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FOR: GUARD BED CONTAINING LEAD COMPOUNDS UPSTREAM OF A BED OF
COPPER-CONTAINING CATALYST TO PREVENT ITS CONTAMINATION BY
CHLORINE AND SULPHUR CONTAMINANTS

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March 5, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment in the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, please insert:

Cross-reference to related applications

--This is a Continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB00/03133 filed August 11, 2000 which designated the U.S. and was published in the English language. The contents of this PCT application are incorporated in their entirety by reference.--

Respectfully submitted,
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